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SUBJECT: SOVIETS CHARGE US AUTHORITIES "LOOK THROUGH FINGERS"
AT JDL INCIDENTS

1. SOVIET DISPLEASURE OVER ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS WAS UNDER-
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DURING "PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST SOVIET VIOLINIST TRET'YAKOV, PIANISTS
SEVIDOV AND BERMAN, AND SOVIET CIRCUS. FULL TEXT IN OUR TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PERFORMANCE OF SOVIET VIOLINIST V. TRET'YAKOV
IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GOING VERY SUCCESSFULLY. SOVIET ARTISTS
INVARIABLY RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME FROM AMERICAN MUSIC LOVERS. RECENT
PERFORMANCES BY SOVIET PIANISTS A. SEVIDOV AND L. BERMAN, BND BY
OTHER EMISSARIES OF SOVIET ART WERE GIVEN HIGH PRIASE. YESTERDAY
HOODLUMS OF THE SO-CALLED "JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE" UNDERTOOK
AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE CONCERT OF V. TRET'YAKOV IN NEW YORK'S
CARNEGIE HALL. THE ZIONISTS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE HALL BY THE
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PUBLIC AND HANDED OVER TO POLICE. THE CONCERT CONTINUED TO

TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE.

THE BANDITS FROM THE "LEAGUE" CREATED SIMILAR PROVOCATIONS DURING PERFORMANCES BY A. SEVIDOV AND L. BERMAN AND EARLIER DURING THE TOUR OF THE SOVIET CIRCUS.

NEVERTHELESS, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES LOOK THROUGH THEIR FINGERS DURING SUCH OUTRAGES BY ZIONIST HOODLUMS. USUALLY, THE POLICE PROMPTLY RELEASE THE ARRESTED HOOLIGANS. END TEXT

3. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZEMSKOV RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO AMBASSADOR OVER REPEATED DISRUPTIONS OF PERFORMANCES BY SOVIET ARTISTS AND STRESSED THAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOUND SUCH INCIDENTS HIGHLY UPSETTING. ZEMSKOV SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FORTHCOMING TOUR OF DON COSSACKS AND SEEMED PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT ASSOCIATION OF DON COSSACKS WITH JEWISH POGROMS UNDER TSARS COULD MAKE THEM SPECIAL TARGET FOR JEWISH DEMONSTRATORS. HE HOPED ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY.
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